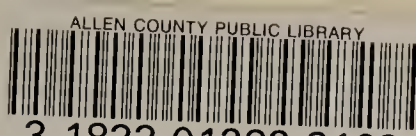




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THE FAMILY OF HALE *Family*

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WILLIAM MATTHEW HALE, R.W.S.

WITH

ADDITIONAL NOTES

BY HIS SON

ALFRED MATTHEW HALE.

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THE ARMS AND CREST OF THE FAMILY OF HALE.

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ALFRED MATTHEW HALE.

RAKE,  
EAST LISS,  
HAMPSHIRE.  
June, 1936.



Some account of the Hale Family collected from Parish Registers, Wills, Family Papers, and other sources.

Some of these particulars are the result of inquiry made by my Father some years ago, and the remainder have been gathered by myself.

WILLIAM MATTHEW HALE.

*Claverton,  
Stoke Bishop,  
Bristol.*

*January, 1896.*





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## THE FAMILY OF HALE.

The branch of the Hale family from which we are descended has lived for many generations in the County of Gloucester, and their wills are to be found in the Probate Court of that City. (I have always heard from my Father, the Rev'd William Hale, Rector of Claverton near Bath, that there was a family tradition, handed down to him, that our family of Hale was the same as that of Sir Matthew Hale,\* and he had himself the impression that he was descended from him. Our Great-grandfather, William, bore the arms and Crest of this family of Hale, viz. Argent, a Fess Sable; in chief, three Cinquefoils of the 2nd. Crest a Heron's head erased, argent.—M.B.H.)\*\*

(Note: The Frontispiece is from a book-plate engraved for my Father some years ago and still in use.—A. M. H.)

(The Crest as described in the Herald's College is "Sable," not argent.—W. M. H.)

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\* The famous Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench.—A. M. H.

\*\* M. B. H.—Martha Bush Hale: see page 7.



## RICHARD HALE OF GLOUCESTER.

There are marriages at St. Nicholas Church, Gloucester.

1660—January 29th. Richard Hale and Alice Symmons.

1659—May 26th. Richard Hale and Anne Hayward.

One of these might have been the Father of Richard Hale.

This Richard Hale of Gloucester was born about the year 1680. It is uncertain whether he was a native of that City or not. Probably he was not, since on the 16th July, 1705, he was made a Freeman of Gloucester by Act of Common Council.

“July 16th 1705 Richard Hale de Civit: Glouc: Malster-Intrat: hoc anno pr actu Co: Concil.” This shows that he was not the son of a Freeman, but that he came from a distance—perhaps from some other part of the County—and that he brought money into the city for the purposes of trade, or in some other way conferred benefits upon the citizens.

On the 12th May, 1704, he was married in the Cathedral of Gloucester, at that time commonly called “The Colledge,” to Judith Stevens.

The births of five children by this marriage are entered at the end of one of the Registers of St. Nicholas Church in Gloucester under the head of Dissenter's Children.

They were as follows:—

1705, March 29th. “Gwillim, son of Richard Hale and Judith his Wife.”

1706, “John, the sonne of Richard and Judith Hale.” Born July 17th.





THE  
FIGURES  
*Richard* OR *Hale* 1743  
TYPES  
*William*, OF THE *Hale* 1750  
OLD TESTAMENT,

By which

CHRIST and the Heavenly things of the  
GOSPEL were preached and shadowed to  
the People of God of old;

Explained and improved in sundry

SERMONS,

BY

Mr. *Samuel Mather*, sometime Pastor of a Church  
in *Dublin*.

Printed in the Year M.DC.LXXXIII.

FACSIMILE TITLE-PAGE OF A BOOK OF SERMONS WITH THE SIGNATURE OF RICHARD  
HALE, 1743. THIS RICHARD HALE WAS NO DOUBT THE FATHER OF WILLIAM HALE,  
1750.

WILLIAM HALE (1750).

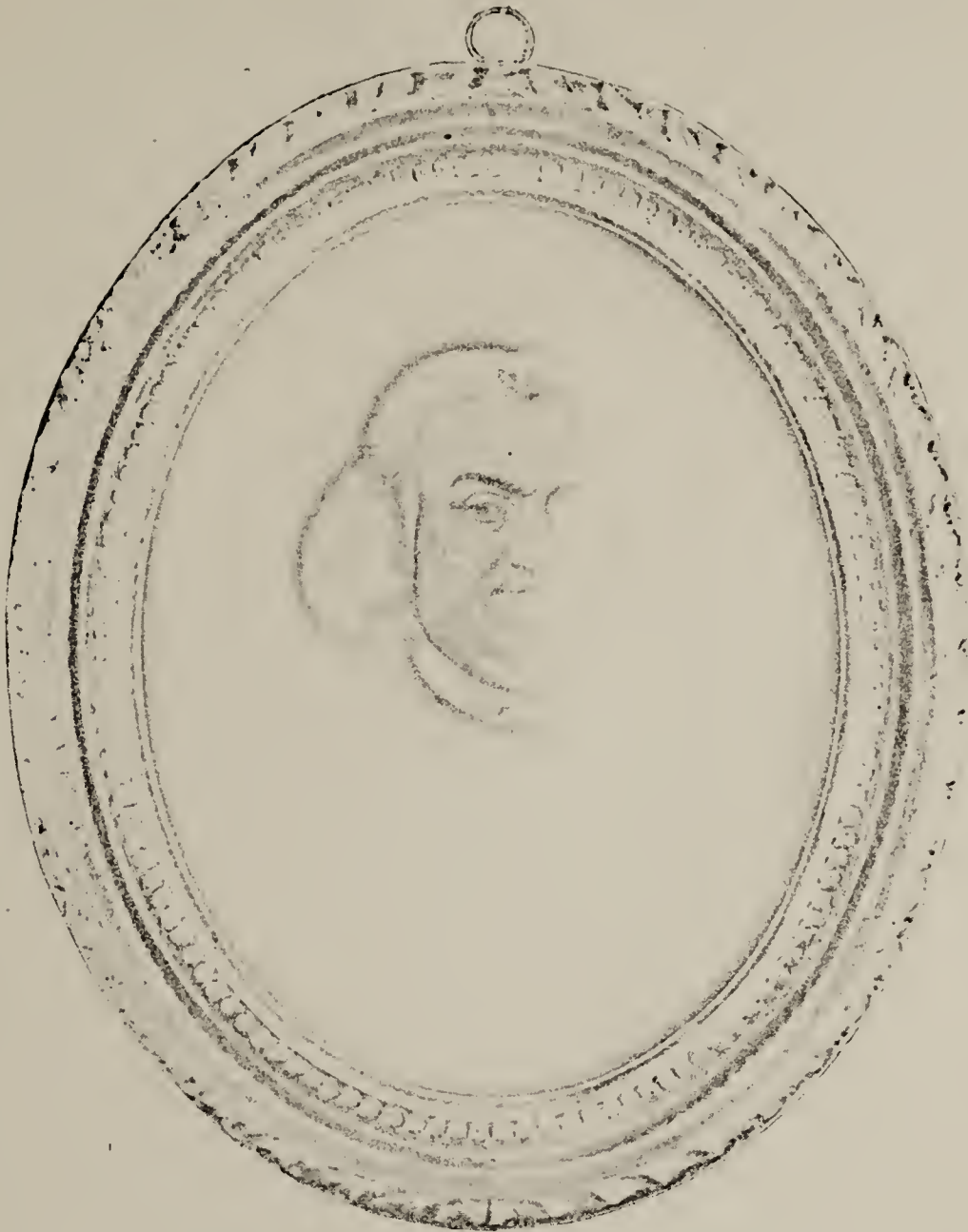
THOMAS HALE.

WILLIAM HALE, (THE REV.).

WILLIAM MATTHEW HALE, (R.W.S.).

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WILLIAM HALE, SON OF RICHARD HALE OF GLOUCESTER.

Born 1718 or 1719: Died in Bristol, January 11th, 1781. Father of Thomas Hale. (The original portrait in colour was drawn by L. Batard or Batcock, and is dated 1763).

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Bristol Corporation Rental:— "William Hale of the City of Bristol, Coppersmith, holds a tenement in Queen Square and another by lease dated May 5th, 1761, for 40 years from March 25th, 1761."





1707, "Ann, ye daughter of Richard and Judith Hale."  
Born Sept. 26th.

1708 (or 1709), "Mary, ye daughter of Richard and Judith Hale." Born March 19th.

1710, "Richard ye sonne of Richard and Judith Hale." Born August 13th.

At this point the entries cease. It was no doubt an act of courtesy to record the births of Dissenters' Children, and therefore it may be that at that date, viz. 1710, the living of St. Nicholas changed hands, and the new Vicar did not think it necessary to record them. Be that as it may, I have failed to find in any of the Registers of the churches in Gloucester, existing at that date, any record of the birth or baptism of William Hale, my great-grandfather, son of Richard and Judith Hale. Nor have I been able to find any entry of the death or burial of the said Richard Hale, nor of his Wife Judith.

#### WILLIAM HALE.

Their Son, William Hale, was born about the year 1718-1719 and was a native of Gloucester. When he was  $8\frac{1}{2}$  years old he was entered as a scholar of the Cathedral School at Gloucester.

"Gulielmus Hale annor  $8\frac{1}{2}$ —June 19th 1727. Dom : Ricardi Hale civ : Glocest : Filius."

William Hale was made a Freeman of Gloucester.

Extracts from Freedom Roll :—

"7th May 1734. Richard Hale son of Richard Hale of the City of Gloucester is entered this year by his Father's copy."



“22nd May 1741. William Hale son of Richard Hale, late of the City of Gloucester, now of Dublin, sugar baker, was entered this year by copy.” From this it appears that between the years 1734 and 1741 Richard Hale, the father, had gone to live in Dublin, and perhaps some record of his Will may be found in the Probate Court there. I have heard it said that William Hale was one of 12 children, and that many of these went to America. It is possible, therefore, that the Father and Mother went there with them. But of this I find no record. From dates written in various old books, I gather that Richard Hale, the father, died about the year 1750.

William Hale came to Bristol early in life and was apprenticed\* to John Peirsen. He was made a freeman of Bristol on May 5th, 1746, and started in business (on the Welsh Back?) as a coppersmith and Pewterer, and was also a partner or had shares in the Firm of Isaac Elton and Copper Company. The principal work of the Firm was the making of copper boilers for sugar refining in the West Indies. He married about the year 1746 Sarah (Stephens?) and had issue two sons and one daughter—viz.:—

1. Richard born February 9th 1750 died March 21st 1818.
2. Elizabeth (married Samuel Cox). Born October 19th, 1748, died October 22nd, 1841.
3. Thomas (married Martha Bush) born April 2nd, 1757, died February 22nd, 1829.\*\*

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\* Apprentice Book, Bristol, under date April 19th, 1733:— “William Hale, son of Richard Hale of the City of Gloucester, distiller, bound apprentice to John Piersen, brazier, and Hester his Wife for seven years. Paid with the apprentice £45.”

\*\* There were four other children of William and Sarah Hale, viz.: : Mary, William, William and Jane. These seem to have died young.

Extracts from Sketchley's Bristol Directory, 1775:—

“Hale 25 St. Michael's Hill.” (This house no longer exists, being in all probability amongst those that were pulled down in 1868 when Perry Road was constructed. Moreover the houses left standing have been re-numbered since then more than once.—A. M. H.)

“Hale, William and Son, Copper-smiths and braziers, 2 Charlotte-street, Queen-square, their warehouse, 32 Welsh-Back.”







THOMAS HALE OF BRISTOL.  
DIED FEBRUARY 22ND, 1829.  
AGED 71 YEARS.

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Matthews's Bristol Directory, 1801.—"Hale, Richard & Thomas, Copper-smiths, Pewterers, etc., Back and 1 & 2 Charlotte Street."

Mathews's Annual Bristol Directory, 1824.—"Thomas Hale, Gent, 2 Kingsdown Parade."

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William Hale died January 11th 1781 aged 63, and was buried in a vault in the crypt of St. Michael's Church, Bristol.

Extract from the Bristol Gazette, January 18th, 1781 :—

“Last week died at his house on St. Michael's Hill Mr. Hale senior, a most worthy and truly benevolent man, universally respected by all who knew him whilst living, and whose death is generally and deeply lamented.”

Sarah the Wife of William Hale died in January 1787, aged 68\* and was buried in the vault at St. Michael's Church, Bristol.\*\*

The business of Coppersmiths and Pewterers was carried on by RICHARD AND THOMAS HALE after their father's death. Richard lived during the latter part of his life at Frenchay near Bristol. Thomas lived in the City in Queen Square and afterwards on Kingsdown Parade. “Richard Hale, brazier, son of William Hale was made a freeman of Bristol, October 1st, 1774.”†

“Thomas Hale, brazier, son of William Hale was made a freeman of Bristol, 19th February 1781.”

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(\* Extract from the Bristol Gazette, January 25th, 1787 :—

“On Sunday last died, after a long and painful illness—which she bore with the most submissive resignation to the Divine Will,—Mrs. Sarah Hale relict to Mr. William Hale, coppersmith on the Back. In whom were happily united the tender parent, the sincere friend, and humble Christian; her amiable disposition greatly endeared her to all her acquaintance, in whose memories she will long survive. Her departure was in perfect peace, in confidence of an happy immortality.”)

\*\* Benefaction collected for Hagen Church in Westphalia, March 10th, 1760. [Collected among the parishioners of St. Michael's Church (City) Bristol].  
Subscription List.—1st entry—top of list. Mrs. Hale . . . . 10s. 6d.

† Bristol Poll Book, February 8th, 1781. “Richard Hale, Brazier, St. Nicholas Parish, voted for Cruger (Whig).”







## THOMAS HALE.

Thomas Hale was also made a freeman of Gloucester by his Father's copy, May 12th, 1783. He was married on the 5th day of June 1783 in the parish Church of Doynton, Gloucestershire, to Martha Bush, eldest Daughter of Robert Bush of Traey Park, and had issue one son and two daughters.

1. Ann died without issue.
2. Martha—died at Claverton near Bath without issue.
3. William—baptized at St. Nicholas Church, Bristol, Sept. 2nd 1793.

There were also four other children of Thomas and Martha Hale, viz.: Sarah, William, Robert and Helen. All of these died young.

Thomas Hale died February 22nd 1829 aged 71 years,\* and was buried in the family vault at St. Michael's Church, Bristol.\*\*

Martha, his Wife, died on February 5th, 1837.

## THE REVEREND WILLIAM HALE.

Some time before the death of Thomas Hale, the business was sold, and his son William who had been educated at private schools went to Oxford, entering as a Gentleman Commoner at Magdalen Hall. The Principal at this time was Dr. Maebride. William Hale took his degrees of B.A. and M.A. and was subsequently ordained. After several other curacies he became curate to the

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\* See facsimile of Cheque opposite page 11 and Note.

\*\* Bailey's Western and Midland Directory, 1783.—"Hale, Richard & Thomas, Coppersmiths, Pewterers, and Brassfounders—Back."





THE REV. WILLIAM HALE, RECTOR OF CLAVERTON, NEAR BATH.

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Foster's Alumni Oxonienses, Vol. II (1715-1886) page 585 :—"Hale, William, only son of Thomas Hale, of St. Nicholas, Bristol (City) Gent. Magdalen Hall, matric: 27, 2, 1823, aged 29: B.A. 1827, M.A. 1829."



Rev. John Bond, Vicar of Weston near Bath, where he remained until 1852, when he was presented to the Rectory of Claverton near Bath then in the gift of George Vivian, Esq., of Claverton Manor. This living he held until his death in 1868. The Rectory House was almost entirely rebuilt and much enlarged by him, and during his incumbency the Church was restored and some stained glass windows added.

William Hale married in the parish Church of Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, on September 27th 1827, Sarah Oldham daughter of William Edwards of Redland Court, Bristol, one of the partners in the Bristol Old Bank.\* The issue of this marriage was two sons and three daughters, viz :—

1. Sarah Ann. Born August 6th, 1828, died June 12th, 1893. Married in 1864 William Jerdone Braikenridge of Newton House, Clevedon, Somerset, second son of George Weare Braikenridge, of Broomwell House, Brislington, Bristol. She died without issue.

2. Thomas, died in infancy.

3. Martha Bush, born March 18th 1831.

4. William Matthew, born August 27th 1837.

5. Mary Emma, born August 25th 1839.

The Rev. William Hale died March 28th 1868 and was buried in a vault\*\* in Claverton Churchyard. A tablet to his memory is placed in the Chancel of the Church.

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\* She died at 10 Raby Place, Bath, on February 17th 1887, and her remains are interred in the same vault as those of her husband in Claverton Churchyard. See the death of Arthur William Matthew Hale her grandson.—A. M. H.

\*\* See the death of Arthur William Matthew, his grandson.





WILLIAM MATTHEW HALE, R.W.S., R.W.A.

His son, William Matthew Hale was educated at the Bath Grammar School under the Rev. J. Pears, and afterwards at Rugby under Doctor Goulburn.\* From Rugby he went in 1856 to Balliol College, Oxford. Having passed all the examinations, gaining an honorary fourth class in the final classical school, he took his degree of B.A. in 1860, and that of M.A. in 1863.

By his father's wish he read for a year with a Conveyancer with a view to becoming a Barrister, but at the end of that time was allowed to carry out his own wish of taking up painting as a profession. (He was in fact entered at Lincoln's Inn, kept all his terms, and was ready to be called to the Bar when he took up the Profession of painting.—M. B. H.) He studied for some time under J. D. Harding and Collingwood Smith. In 1871 he was elected an Associate of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours, then known as the Old Water Colour Society, and subsequently was made a full member of that Society.\*\*

He married (in St. Mary Magdalen, Stoke Bishop, Bristol) on the 12th day of June 1869 Emma Frances, third daughter of Alfred George of Downside, Stoke Bishop, and had issue:—

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\* Afterwards Dean of Norwich.

\*\* There are two Exhibitions held during the year at The Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours, and my Father regularly sent up some 4 or 5 Water Colours to each of these Exhibitions almost up to the time of his death.—A. M. H.





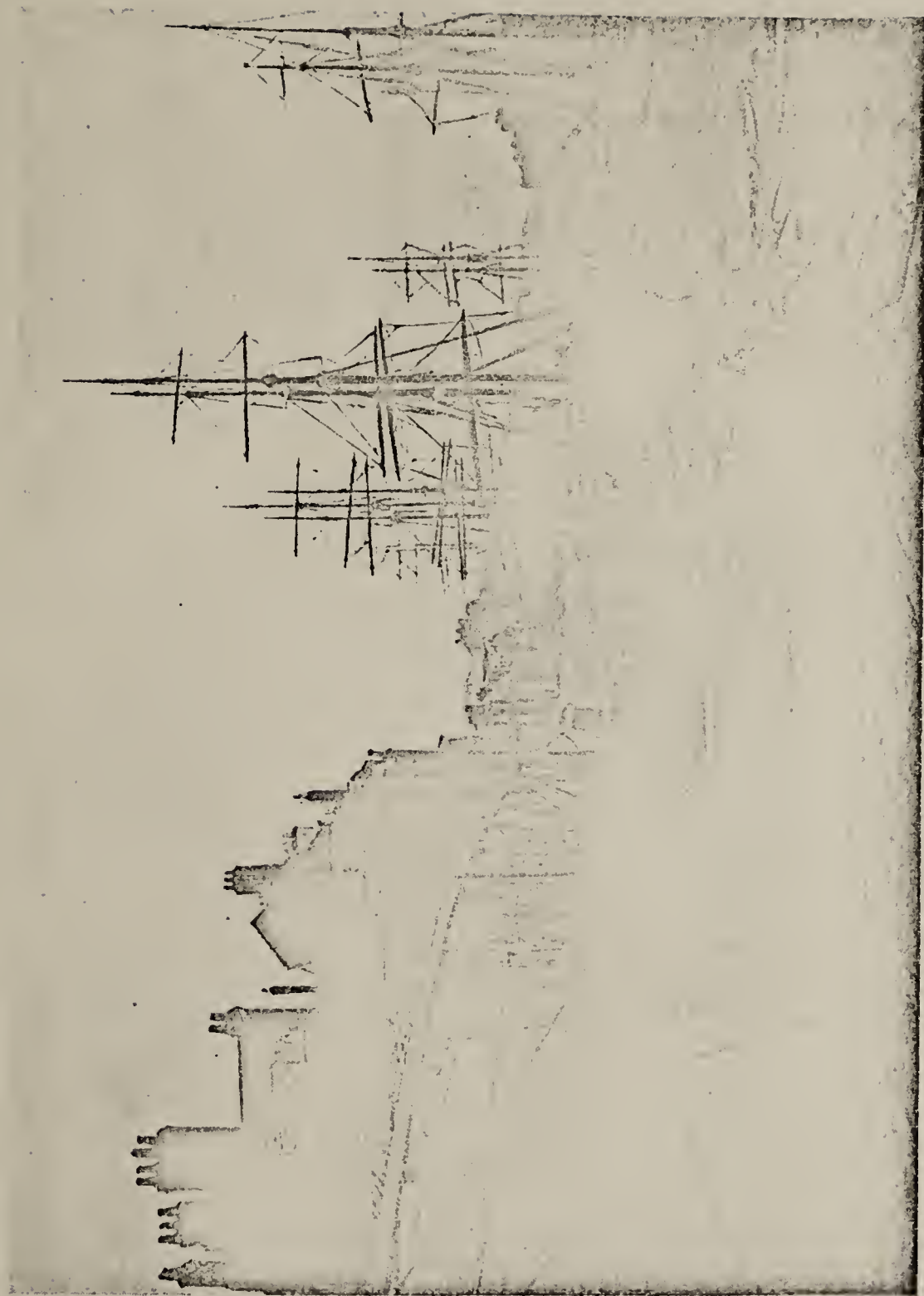


WILLIAM MATTHEW HALE, R.W.S., R.W.A.

[A member of the Bristol Savages and a regular contributor to their exhibitions. Two of his Pictures shown there, "Greek Theatre, Syracuse" and "Mediterranean Sunset," were purchased for presentation to the Bristol Municipal Art Gallery.—A. M. H.]

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BRISTOL—THE FLOATING HARBOUR. WILLIAM MATTHEW HALE, R.W.S., R.W.A.

[The original is in Water-colour].



1. Arthur William Matthew, born at 47 Pulteney Street, Bath, at 3.10 p.m. July 31st, 1870 (Sunday) died 11.30 a.m. the following August 20th. Registered in Bath. Privately baptized by the Rev. H. M. Scarth, Rector of Bathwick on August 19th the day before he died. Buried at Claverton near Bath the following August 23rd, the service being read by the Rev. John Bond, Vicar of Weston near Bath. (His remains rest in the vault in Claverton Churchyard in which are interred those of his paternal grandparents.—A. M. H.)

2. Evelyn Sarah. (Born at 10 Raby Place, Bath).\*

3. Alfred Matthew. (Born at Calcot Place, Reading).\*\*

4. Olive Margaret.     { (Born at Claverton, Stoke Bishop,  
5. Silvia.                 { Bristol).

While at Oxford William Matthew Hale joined the Oxford University Rifle Corps and rose to the rank of Lieutenant.

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(\* Our Grandmother Mrs. William Hale, had gone to live at 10 Raby Place, Bath, since her husband's death in 1868.—A. M. H.)

(\*\* This House had been taken on a short Lease by my Father and Mother. They removed very shortly after my birth, which took place in November 1875, to Stoke Bishop, Bristol, and later on to "Claverton," which henceforth became our family home. "Claverton," Stoke Bishop, was built by my maternal Grandfather, Alfred George, and my Father became, as soon as it was ready for occupation, the first and only tenant, remaining as such until the property was purchased by him from my cousin Christopher George in 1921.—A. M. H.)





## OBITUARY.

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SARAH ANN BRAIKENRIDGE died at 16 Royal Crescent, Bath, June 12th, 1893, and was buried in the Braikenridge family vault at Brislington Church, Bristol.

MARTHA BUSH HALE died at 19 Somerset Place, Bath, June 8th, 1908, and was buried at Lansdown Cemetery.

MARY EMMA HALE died in the Hermosa Nursing Home, Teignmouth, South Devon, January 23rd, 1920, and was buried in the cemetery at Teignmouth.

(William Matthew Hale, R.W.S. died at Claverton, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, March 7th, 1929, in his 92nd year.\* His remains were cremated at the Bristol Crematorium, Arno's Vale at 11.30 a.m. the following March 11th, and the ashes interred at Lansdown Cemetery Bath, at 2.30 p.m. the same day.

Emma Frances Hale—His Wife—died at Claverton, Stoke Bishop, November 18th, 1934, aged 89 years and was buried at Lansdown Cemetery, Bath, the following November 22nd. Her remains rest in the same grave as those of her Husband and sister-in-law Martha Bush Hale.—A. M. H.)

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\* [At the time of his Death a friend wrote: "Seldom has there been a more serene and lovable character. . . . Gentleness and kindness was its Keynote. . . . Unnumbered and unknown were his secret generositys. As a Painter his work was noted for the delicacy and finish of his Water Colours, one of which he sold only last year. To produce and sell a picture when 90 years old is an achievement to which few artists can attain, and his success gave him pure delight."]





CLAVERTON, STOKES BISHOP, BRISTOL. [From the West].





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BRISTOL OLD BANK,

23 January 1829

Messrs ELTON, BAILLIE, AMES, BAILLIE, & CO.

Pay to myself or bearer

Twenty five pounds

Thomas Hale

£ 75.000

Rowe, Kentish, and Osborne, London.

FACSIMILE OF A CHEQUE DRAWN BY THOMAS HALE A MONTH BEFORE HE DIED  
(see page 6).

[Note:—According to an old Account Book the firm of Coppermiths and Pewterers was carried on from 1816 under the joint names of Richard, Thomas and William Hale: This William Hale being doubtless my Grandfather, who subsequently after the business was disposed of, went up to Oxford and was in due course Ordained.  
—A. M. H.]





## ODD NOTES.

1. Some years ago my Father gave me in a letter the following details concerning William Hale, Coppersmith and Pewterer who died in January 1781, aged 63 years and whose remains rest in the vault at St. Michael's Church, Bristol.

"Yes, William Hale was he who challenged the Highwaymen and it is also said that he bade good morning to a young lady to whom he was engaged, when he heard her speaking disrespectfully to her parents! He was greatly esteemed in Bristol."

"Challenged the Highwaymen." The story I have heard my Father tell is as follows. Mr. Hale was riding on horseback from Bristol to London, when he found himself followed just outside Bristol by two Highwaymen who were obviously waiting for the opportunity of a sufficiently lonely part of the road to attack him. But Mr. Hale was one too many for them, and turning round on his horse called out, "Come on you fellows. I'm quite ready for you." Whereupon they made off at once and left him alone.

2. Bristol Poll Book, 1754. "William Hale, Brazier, St. Nicholas Parish, voted for Nugent (Whig)."

3. From the Obituary Notice of William Hale that appeared in the Bristol Gazette of January 18th, 1781. See page 5.

"Ah rest, dear man, beyond the wrecks of time,  
Where heav'nly joys and sweetest peace combine;  
No troublous seas shall e'er disturb thy peace,  
Thy pains are o'er, and all thy sorrows cease."

4. Note by the Revd. William Hale, Rector of Claverton near Bath.

"Examined the old Register book of Castle Green Meeting Bristol, March 29th, 1833, and found that all the children of Wm. and Sarah Hale were baptized there except William, Born January 1755. Some are wrongly entered as children of Mr. Henry Hale, Brazier, of Thomas Street."

A. M. H.



OLD FAMILY DOMESTIC SERVANTS : OBITUARY.

Inscription on stone in Locksbrook Cemetery, Bath :

JANE WATTS

BORN OCTOBER 1801

DIED MARCH 27TH 1897.

THIS STONE IS PLACED IN AFFECTIONATE  
REMEMBRANCE OF HER BY THE FAMILY  
OF THE LATE REV'ND WILLIAM HALE  
RECTOR OF CLAVERTON, SOMERSET IN  
WHOSE SERVICE SHE PASSED MANY  
YEARS OF HER LIFE.

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AT LOSTWITHIEL, CORNWALL,

ON THE 27TH SEPTEMBER 1921, CAROLINE ("CAROLINE GRIFFIN")  
WIFE OF MARK BENNETT, FOR VERY MANY YEARS THE FAITHFUL  
NURSE AND FRIEND IN THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM M. HALE, R.W.S.,  
CLAVERTON, STOKE BISHOP, BRISTOL.

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ON JANUARY 7TH, 1932, HENRY BROCKS (GARDENER) FOR OVER 50  
YEARS FAITHFUL SERVANT AND FRIEND IN THE FAMILY OF  
WILLIAM M. HALE, R.W.S., CLAVERTON, STOKE BISHOP, BRISTOL.

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A. M. H.





CALENDAR OF FAMILY AND PRIVATE EVENTS, COMPILED BY  
THE REV'ND WILLIAM HALE, RECTOR OF CLAVERTON, NEAR BATH.

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- January - - 17 My Sister Martha's Birthday. Born A.D. 1789
- February - - 5 My dear Mother died at 2 Grafton Place,  
Weston, Bath, this day Sunday morning, A.D.  
1837, aged 76.
- „ - - 22 My dear Father died at 2 Kingsdown Parade,  
Bristol, this day (Sunday morning) A.D. 1829  
aged 71.
- March - - - 18 Martha Bush Hale born at 2 Kingsdown  
Parade, Bristol, A.D. 1831.
- „ - - - 21 My Uncle Richard Hale died at Frenchay this  
day (Saturday evening) A.D. 1818, aged 68.
- April - - - 8 Our little boy born this day on Kingsdown  
Parade—at seven months—privately baptized,  
Thomas Bush died on the 12th day of the same  
month.
- „ - - - 23 My Mother's Birthday. Born A.D. 1760.
- Easter day - Ordained a Deacon this day, A.D. 1827, at St.  
Paul's Cathedral, London, by Charles Richard  
Sumner, then Bishop of Llandaff, and Dean  
of St. Paul's.
- Whitsunday - Ordained a Priest this day, A.D. 1832 at St.  
George's Church, Hanover Square, London,  
by George Murray, Bishop of Rochester.
- July - - - 14 My dear daughter Sarah Ann married this day  
at Claverton Church to William Jerdone  
Braikenridge Esq're of Clevedon, Somerset.  
A.D. 1864.





- August - - - 4 My Birthday. Born A.D. 1793.
- „ - - - 6 Sarah Ann Hale born this day in Somerset Street, Kingsdown, Bristol, A.D. 1828.
- „ - - - 10 My late dear Father\* met with a severe accident by falling and breaking several of his ribs in the manufactory behind No. 1 Charlotte Street, Bristol, A.D. 1810.\*\*
- „ - - - 25 Mary Emma Hale born this day at 2 Grafton Place, Weston, Bath. A.D. 1839.
- „ - - - 27 William Matthew Hale born this day at 2 Kingsdown Parade, Bristol, at 8 o'clock a.m., A.D. 1837, having taken up our abode there for a short time on account of his Mother's confinement.
- September - - 1 Sarah Oldham Hale's Birthday. Born A.D. 1802.
- „ - - 27 Married to Sarah Oldham Edwards this day (Thursday) A.D. 1827 at Westbury-on-Trym Gloucestershire.
- December - 20 My dear sister Ann died this day (Sunday morning) at No. 3 Charlotte Street, Queen Square, Bristol, A.D. 1818, aged 32.
- „ - 25 My dear sister Martha died this Christmas Day morning about 2 o'clock, a.m. at Claverton Rectory near Bath. A.D. 1855, aged 66.\*\*\*

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\* Thomas Hale: Died 1829.

\*\* Now known as Queen Charlotte Street—Baldwin Street to Queen Square. No. 1 no longer exists but the rear of the premises would have been on the Welsh Back.—A. M. H.)

\*\*\* Interred in the Hale Family Vault, St. Michael's Church (City) Bristol, December 31st, 1855.—A. M. H.



INSCRIPTIONS ON THE STONES COVERING THE  
FAMILY VAULT IN THE CRYPT OF ST. MICHAEL'S  
CHURCH, (CITY) BRISTOL, WITH SOME PARTICULARS  
RESPECTING THE VAULT. WRITTEN OUT BY  
THE REV. WILLIAM HALE, APRIL 15TH, 1830.  
THREE FACSIMILIES OF HIS HANDWRITING.

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[Note: The Vault is numbered 102 in a list compiled in 1850, and is situated in the extreme North-west corner of the Crypt.

With regard to the inscriptions: My Grandfather seems to have made a more or less rough copy of the various names and letterings. Owing, however, to the present condition of the Vault I have no means of checking it. Nevertheless let us admire his exquisite handwriting.—A. M. H.]





1<sup>st</sup> Stone

In memory of  
William Hale who died  
11<sup>th</sup> January 1781 aged 63 years -  
also Sarah his Wife who  
died 11<sup>th</sup> January 1787 -  
aged 68 years -

In memory of four  
Children of Thomas Hale  
Son of the said William  
and Sarah Hale, by  
Martha his Wife, whose  
names were Sarah, William,  
Robert and Helen, all of  
whom died in their infancy -  
also of Richard  
Hale, son of the above

William and Sarah Hale,  
who died 25<sup>th</sup> March 1818.  
aged 68 years -

also -  
Ann Hale, daughter of -  
the said Thomas and Martha  
Hale, who died 20<sup>th</sup> December 1818  
aged 32 years -

INSCRIPTION ON STONE REFERRED TO ON PAGE 15.



2<sup>d</sup> Stone.

Also

In memory of the above named.

Thomas Hale

who departed this life 22 February 1827.  
aged 71 years.

also

of Martha his wife who died

February 5. 1837

aged 76 years.

Also in memory of

Martha, daughter of the said

Thomas and Martha Hale

who died 25 December 1855

aged 66 years

Mem Thomas Buck. infant son of William & Sarah  
Oldham Hale privately deposited in the vault

INSCRIPTION ON STONE REFERRED TO ON PAGE 15.



1857 February - Previous to the interment of my dear mother's remains the alteration here described was made & the vault will now contain several more coffins —

The vault will contain four more large coffins, but they must be lowered perpendicularly in order to effect which, the arch must be broken, and in future secured by iron work at top, instead of the brick arch —

15<sup>th</sup> April 1850.

H. H.

Mem: The remains of James & Ann Senior are deposited in our vault: —

PARTICULARS RESPECTING THE VAULT REFERRED TO ON PAGE 15.





SIX FACSIMILES OF THE HANDWRITING  
OF MEMBERS OF THE HALE FAMILY ON  
TITLE-PAGES AND FLY-LEAVES OF THE  
BOOKS THAT HAVE BELONGED TO THEM.



*RHated*  
THE 1798  
P S A L M S  
OF  
D A V I D,  
Imitated in the  
L A N G U A G E  
OF THE  
NEW TESTAMENT,

And applied to the  
CHRISTIAN STATE AND WORSHIP.

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By I. WATTS, D. D.

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*All things must be fulfilled which were written in—the  
Psalms concerning me. Luke xxiv. 44.*

*—David, Samuel, and the prophets.—That they with-  
out us should not be made perfect. Heb. xi. 32, 40.*

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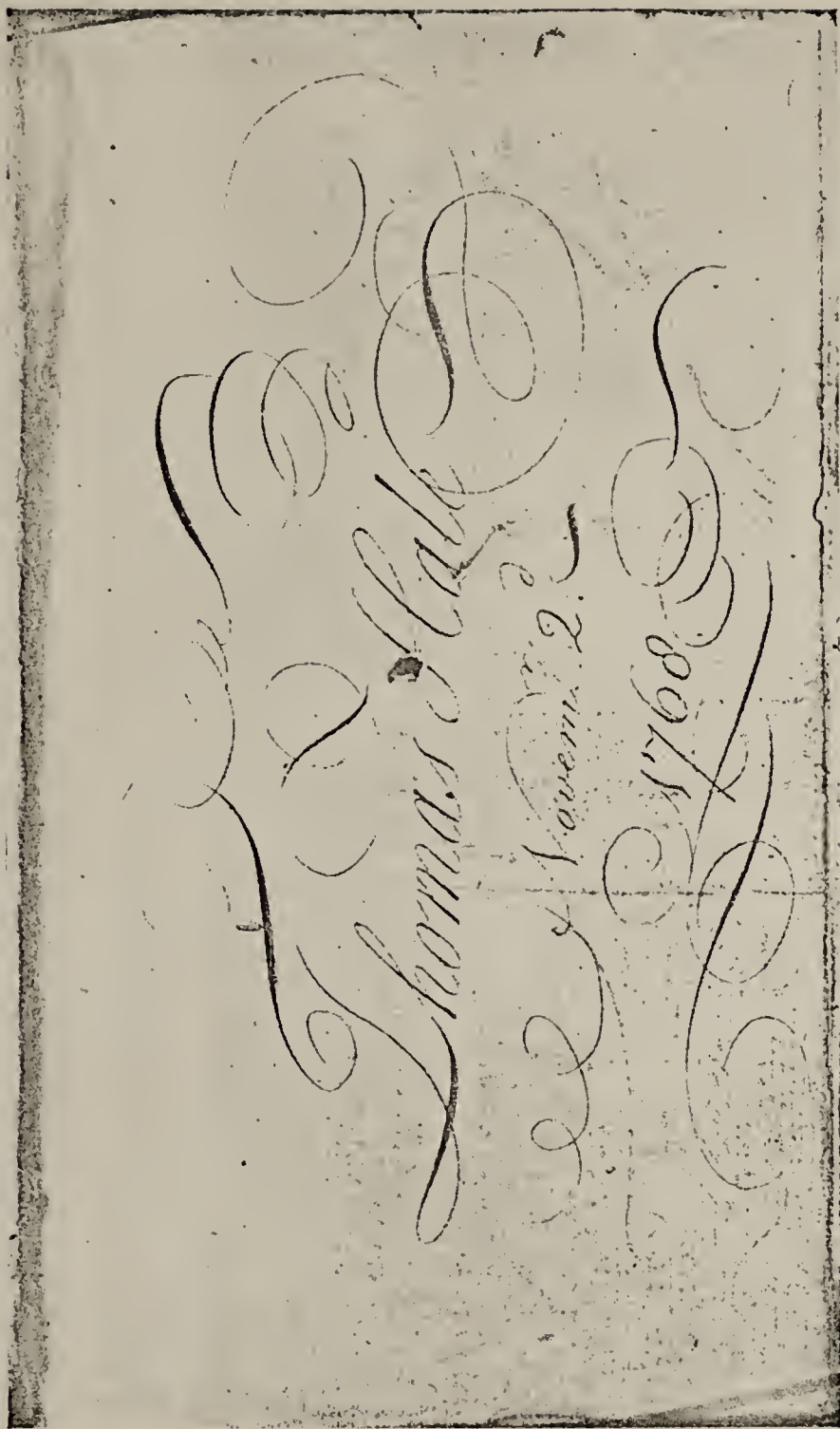
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M.DCC.LXXXIX.







FLY-LEAF OF A BOOK ENTITLED "THE RULE OF LIFE."



A  
DISCOURSE  
*Will:<sup>m</sup>* ABOUT *Hale*  
TRADITION;

Shewing what is meant by it,

AND WHAT  
T R A D I T I O N

Is to be received,

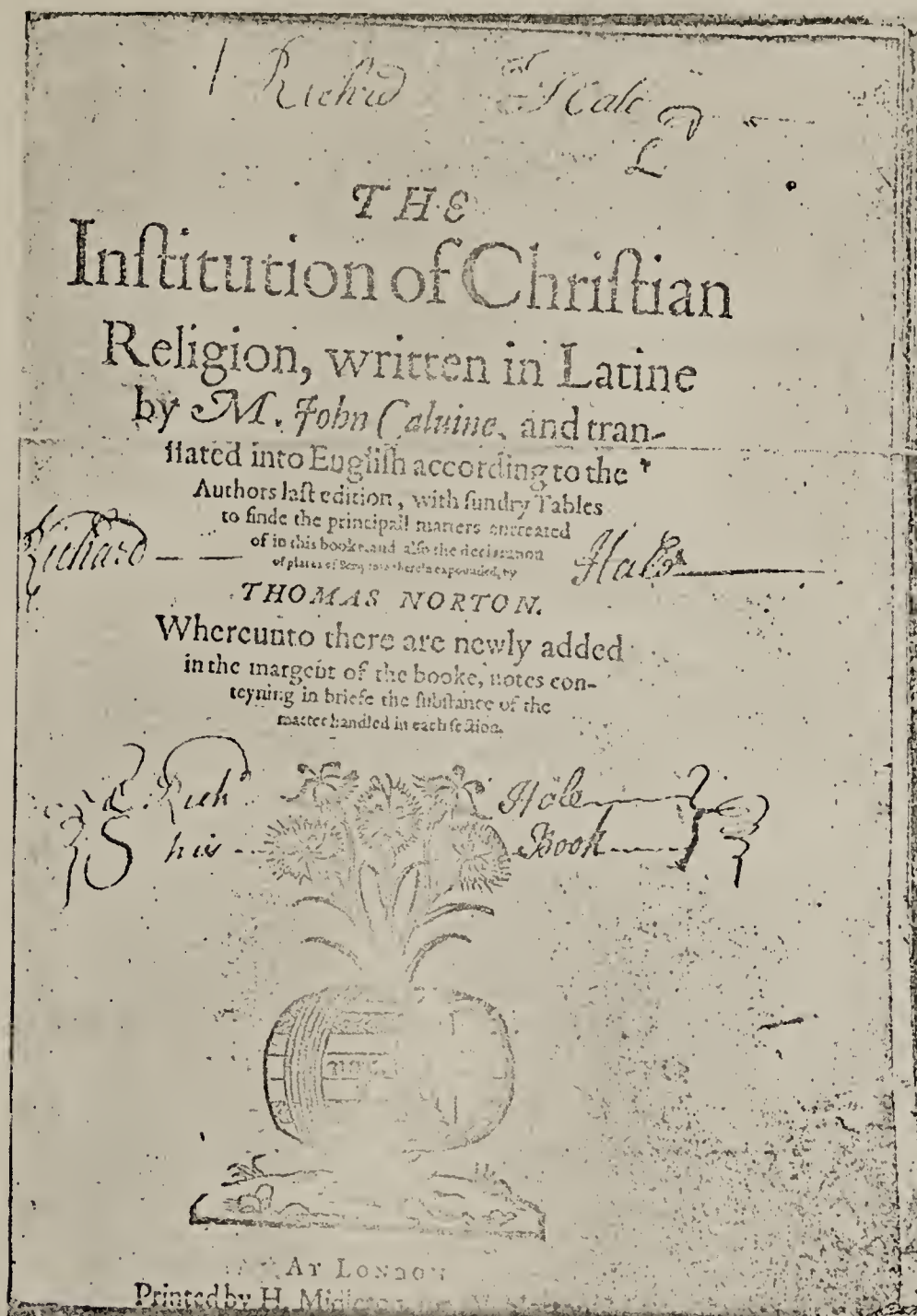
AND WHAT  
T R A D I T I O N

Is to be rejected.

L O N D O N,

Printed by *Miles Flesher*, for *Robert Horne*, at the South  
Entrance of the *Royal Exchange*, and *Fincham Gardiner*,  
at the *White Horse* in *Ludgate Street*, 1683.





TITLE-PAGE OF A BOOK ENTITLED "THE INSTITUTION OF CHRISTIAN RELIGION."



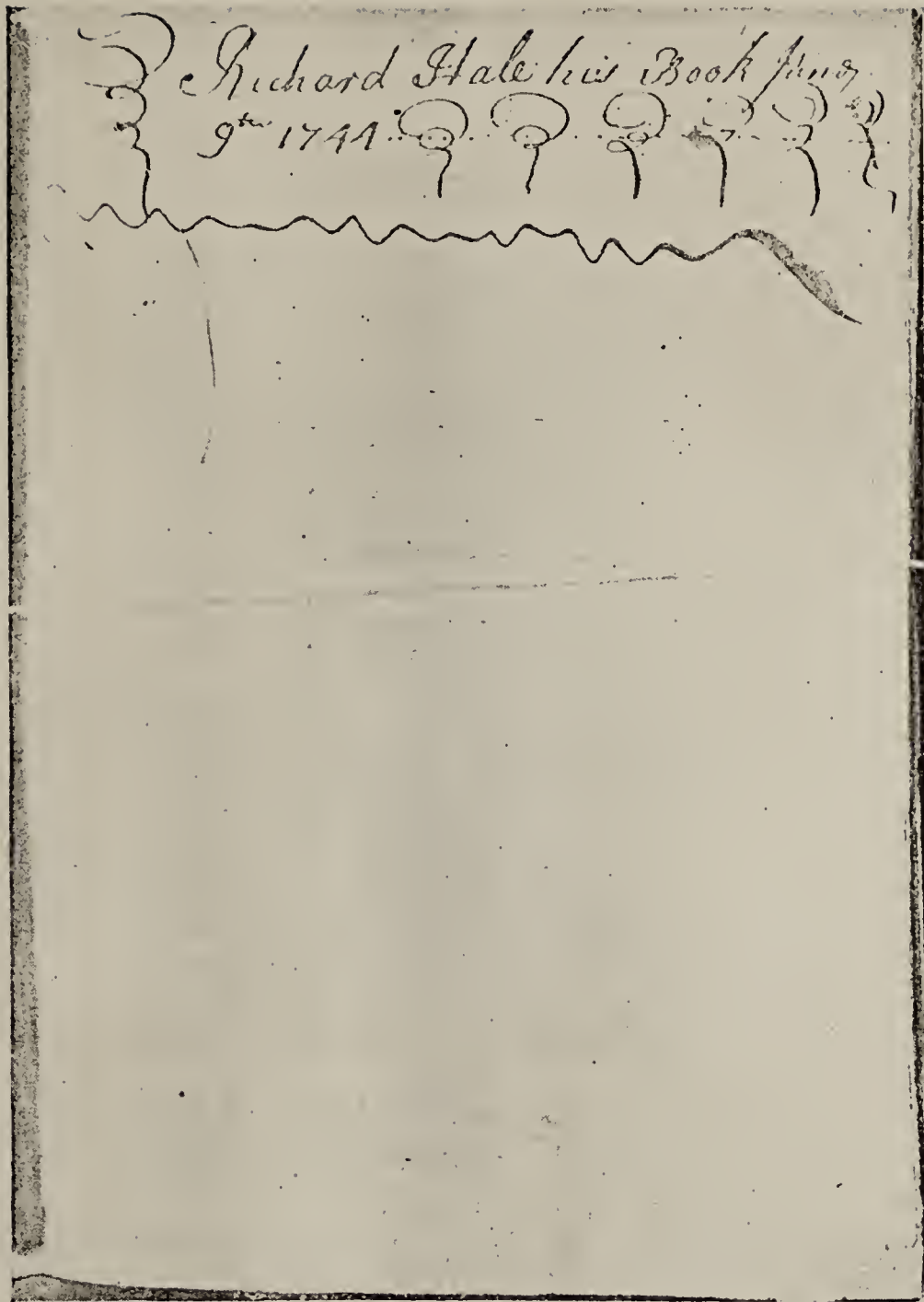


*William Hale 1750*

FLY-LEAF OF "THE INSTITUTION OF CHRISTIAN RELIGION."



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"THE INSTITUTION OF CHRISTIAN RELIGION."  
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ALFRED MATTHEW HALE.

Published Compositions: Songs "Rose Ann," "Ad Domnulam Suam," "In Prison," etc: Violin and Pianoforte, Lyrical Study, Sonatina in C: Pianoforte, Folk-Song Studies—two sets: Orchestral, Cornish Suite.



ALFRED MATTHEW HALE.

Born, Calcot Place, Reading, November 21st, 1875 (see page 9): Education; Pembroke Lodge, Southbourne, Hampshire, under T. Cornish; Uppingham School, Rutland, under Revnd. E. C. Selwyn; and St. John's College, Oxford. At Uppingham he was a pupil for the Pianoforte of Paul David and sang in the School Choir till his voice broke. On leaving Oxford he decided to take up the profession of Music and became a pupil of J. W. Lawson, organist of the Church of St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol, and Doctor, now Sir Percy Buck the then organist of Bristol Cathedral. Later on he studied Composition and the Pianoforte with Doctor R. O. Beachcroft. He is the Composer of Orchestral Music, Chamber Music, Music for the Stage and Songs. Performances of his works have taken place both in private and in public in London, Bristol, Cardiff, and elsewhere.

In May, 1933, he gave a recital of his Compositions in London at the Æolian Hall.

He saw service in "The Great War" 1917-1919 in The Flying Corps, latterly in the Royal Air Force.



JUDITH, daughter of — STEVENS

Married in Gloucester Cathedral, 12 May, 1704.

SARAH, daughter of — STEPHENS or BURGUM  
Married about 1746, mentioned in the Will of  
her husband dated Feb. 14, 1780. Died Jan. 21,  
1837, aged 68 yrs. Buried in St. Michael's Church,  
Bristol.

Other children of whom  
there is no record.

MARTHA daughter of ROBERT BUSH of Tracy Park, Gloucestershire.

Married at Doynton, Gloucestershire, June 5, 1783.

Died Feb. 5, 1837.

JANE

Born Jan. 4, 1759

Died young.

Born  
11.  
Buried  
of  
12  
ol.

Mentioned in the Will of her father dated May 2, 1798 and in the  
Will of her grandfather Samuel Bush, dated Sept. 22, 1762, proved in  
London, July 27, 1768 and in the Will of her husband, dated  
Nov. 8, 1827, and in the Will of her brother-in-law Richard Hale,  
dated Dec. 12, 1816. Buried at St. Michael's Church, Bristol.

N.B.—All the children of Thomas and Martha Hale were  
baptized at St. Nicholas Church, Bristol.





# Pedigree of Hale

RICHARD HALE  
Born about 1680. Died about 1750.  
Freeman of Gloucester, July 16, 1705.

JUDITH, daughter of — STEVENS  
Married in Gloucester Cathedral, 12 May, 1704.

GWILLIM  
Born March 29, 1705.

JOHN  
Born July, 17, 1706.

ANN  
Born Sept. 26, 1707.

MARY  
Born March 19, 1709.

RICHARD  
Born Aug. 13, 1710.

WILLIAM HALE

Born 1718. Died Jan. 11 1781. Aged 63 yrs. Buried in a vault in the Crypt of St. Michael's Church, Bristol. Freeman of Gloucester, 22 May, 1741; Freeman of Bristol, 5 May, 1746. Will dated 14 Feb. 1780. Proved C.P.C. 1781.

SARAH, daughter of — STEPHENS or BURGUM  
Married about 1746, mentioned in the Will of her husband dated Feb. 14, 1780. Died Jan. 21, 1787, aged 68 yrs. Buried in St. Michael's Church, Bristol.

Other children of whom there is no record.

MARY  
Born June 11, 1747.  
Died July 1758.  
Buried at St. Nicholas Church, Bristol.

SAMUEL COX  
Mentioned in the Will of his brother-in-law Richard Hale, Dec. 12 1816: of Cotham Park, Clifton, Bristol and of Trelawney, Jamaica.

ELIZABETH  
Born Oct. 19, 1748. Mentioned in the Will of her father William Hale, dated Feb. 14, 1780 and in the Will of her brother Richd. Hale, dated Dec. 12, 1816. Died Oct. 22, 1841. Buried at St. Michael's Ch., Bristol.

RICHARD HALE, eldest son  
Born Feb. 9, 1750. Died Mar. 21, 1818. Freeman of Bristol, Oct. 1, 1774. Will dated Dec. 12, 1816, mentioned in the Will of his father William Hale, dated Feb. 14, 1780. Died without issue. Buried at St. Michael's Church, Bristol, in the family vault.

WILLIAM  
Born Feb. 8, 1753. Died unmarried.

WILLIAM  
Born Jan. 1, 1755. Died unmarried.

Inscriptions on pavement stone in North Aisle of Temple Church, Bristol. William, son of William and Sarah Hale of the parish of St. Nicholas, Nov. 23, 1753, 9 months; William Hale, Aug. 12, 1756, 19 months, another son of the above: Jane Hale, Sept. 8, 1759, 9 months, daughter of the above.

THOMAS HALE  
Born April 2, 1757. Died Feb. 22, 1829. Mentioned in the Will of his father William Hale, dated Feb. 14, 1780, and in the Will of his father-in-law Robert Bush, dated May 2, 1798. Freeman of Bristol, 19 Feb., 1781. Freeman of Gloucester, 12 May, 1783. Buried at St. Michael's Church, Bristol.

MARTHA daughter of ROBERT BUSH of Tracy Park, Gloucestershire.  
Married at Doynton, Gloucestershire, June 5, 1783. Died Feb. 5, 1837.

Mentioned in the Will of her father dated May 2, 1798 and in the Will of her grandfather Samuel Bush, dated Sept. 22, 1762, proved in London, July 27, 1768 and in the Will of her husband, dated Nov. 8, 1827, and in the Will of her brother-in-law Richard Hale, dated Dec. 12, 1816. Buried at St. Michael's Church, Bristol.

N.B.—All the children of Thomas and Martha Hale were baptized at St. Nicholas Church, Bristol.

JANE  
Born Jan. 4, 1759. Died young.

ARTHUR PALMER  
Barrister-at-Law.  
Brass Memorial to Arthur Palmer and Elizabeth Palmer in Bristol Cathedral placed by their son Jordan Roquette Palmer-Palmer.

ELIZABETH  
Mentioned in the Will of her Uncle Richd. Hale, Dec. 12, 1816. Died June 17, 1849, aged 60 yrs.

SARAH  
Mentioned in the Will of her Uncle Richd. Hale, Dec. 12, 1816.

SARAH  
Born Dec. 1, 1786. Died Nov., 1790.

ANN  
Born Dec. 4, 1787. Died Dec. 20, 1818. Mentioned in the Will of her Uncle Richd. Hale, Dec. 12, 1816.

MARTHA  
Born Jan. 17, 1789. Died Dec. 25, 1855. Mentioned in the Will of her father Thomas Hale, Nov. 8, 1827, and in the Will of her mother, May 25, 1830, and in the Will of her Uncle, Richd. Hale, Dec. 12, 1816.

WILLIAM ROBERT  
Born Oct. 4, 1790. Died January 1791.

HELEN  
Born Jan. 30, 1792. Died May, 1794.

WILLIAM HALE  
Born Aug. 4, 1793. Died March 28, 1868. Bapt. in St. Nicholas Church, Bristol, Sept. 2, 1793. Mentioned in the Will of his father, Nov. 8, 1827, and in the Will of his Uncle Richd. Hale, Dec. 12, 1816. Will dated 17 June, 1861.

SARAH OLDHAM, eldest daughter of WILLIAM EDWARDS of Redland Court, Bristol, Sept. 27, 1827, at Westbury-on-Trym, Gloucestershire. Bapt. at Church of Christ and St. Ewen, Bristol, Nov. 5, 1802. Mentioned in the Will of her father dated July 10, 1851, and in the Will of her mother-in-law, May 25, 1830, and in the Will of her husband, 17 June, 1861. Died Feb. 17, 1887.

FRANCES ELIZABETH — (2)  
on Jan. 7, 1895, daughter of GENL. PICKERING and widow of Rev. G. A. Booth. [Died Dec. 2, 1913.]\*

WILLIAM JERDENE BRAIKENRIDGE  
of Newton House, Clevedon, Somerset second son of GEORGE WEARE BRAIKENRIDGE of Broomwell House, Brislington, Bristol. Born —, 1817. [Died Dec. 11, 1907.]\*

SARAH ANN  
Born Aug. 6, 1828. Died June 12, 1893. Mentioned in the Will of her father William Hale, June 17, 1861.

THOMAS BUSH  
Born 1830. Died an infant.

MARTHA BUSH  
Born March 18, 1831. Mentioned in the Will of her father, June 17, 1861, and in the Will of her mother. [Died June 8, 1908.]\*

WILLIAM MATTHEW HALE  
Born Aug. 27, 1837. Mentioned in the Will of his father, June 17, 1861, and in the Will of his mother. [Died 7, March, 1929.]\*

EMMA FRANCES, fourth daughter of ALFRED GEORGE of Downside, Stoke Bishop, Gloucestershire. Born March 20, 1845. Mentioned in the Will of her father. Married at St. Mary Magdalene, Stoke Bishop, June 12, 1869. [Died 18 November, 1934.]\*

MARY EMMA  
Born Aug. 25, 1839. Mentioned in the Will of her father, June 17, 1861, and in the Will of her mother. [Died 23 Jan., 1920.]

ARTHUR WILLIAM MATTHEW  
Born July 31, 1870. Died an infant.

EVELYN SARAH  
Born Oct. 20, 1872.

ALFRED MATTHEW  
Born Nov. 21, 1875.

OLIVE MARGARET  
Born Aug. 6th, 1879.

SILVIA  
Born April 3, 1882.

This pedigree is correct so far as I have been able to ascertain.

WILLIAM MATTHEW HALE,  
January 28, 1898.

\* These dates of Deaths have of course been added since my Father completed this Pedigree of our Family in the year 1898.

ALFRED MATTHEW HALE,  
June, 1935.

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